

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A grill configured to be mounted on a surface of a fan or fan housing, the grill comprising a substantially planar portion, and a handle extending out of the planar portion so as to extend away from the surface of the fan or fan housing when the grill is mounted thereon.
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2. The grill of Claim 1, wherein said substantially planar portion comprises a plurality of apertures.
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3. The grill of Claim 2, wherein at least some of said plurality of apertures are arranged in a grid.
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4. The grill of Claim 1, wherein said planar portion comprises at least one shaped wire arranged to form a loop or partial loop.
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5. The grill of Claim 4, wherein said planar portion comprises a plurality of said loops or partial loops.
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6. The grill of Claim 5, wherein said planar portion comprises at least one strut, each strut attached to at least one of said loops or partial loops in at least one place.
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7. The grill of Claim 1, wherein said planar portion comprises an opening arranged to receive the handle of a second grill.
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8. The grill of Claim 1, wherein the handle comprises a first piece of wire extending in a loop or partial loop away from said planar portion.

9. The grill of Claim 8, wherein said handle comprises at least one additional piece of wire, each additional piece of wire being shaped such that it is substantially parallel to said first piece of wire over the length of that additional piece of wire.

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10. The grill of Claim 9, wherein each additional piece of wire is attached to said first piece of wire with at least one weld or brazing.

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11. The grill of Claim 1, further comprising one or more mounting formations for mounting the grill on a fan or fan housing.

12. The grill of Claim 11, wherein at least one of the mounting formations comprises shaped wire extending away from said planar portion and arranged to form a loop or partial loop.

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13. The grill of Claim 11, wherein the at least one mounting formation and a portion of said handle are integrally formed from a single piece of shaped wire.

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14. The grill of Claim 6, wherein at least one strut and at least a portion of said handle are integrally formed from a single piece of shaped wire.

15. The grill of Claim 6, further comprising at least one mounting formation for mounting the grill on a fan or fan housing, and wherein at least one mounting formation and strut are integrally formed from a piece of shaped wire.

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16. The grill of Claim 6, further comprising at least one mounting formation for mounting the grill on a fan or fan housing, and wherein at least one mounting formation and strut and a portion of said handle are integrally formed from a piece of shaped wire.

17. A grill according to Claim 1, wherein the grill comprises:
 - a section of wire shaped to form at least one loop or partial loop arranged in a common plane, including an outermost loop or partial loop;
 - 5 a section of wire shaped to provide support for each loop or partial loop;
 - a first section of wire shaped to form a handle portion; and
 - at least one mount.
18. The grill of Claim 17, wherein the section of wire forming the handle portion extends away from said common plane, and wherein either end of that section wire is attached to said outermost loop.
19. The grill of Claim 17 comprising two mounts formed from shaped wire, said two mounts and said handle portion being formed from a common section of wire.
20. The grill of Claim 17, wherein said handle portion comprises at least one additional section of wire.
21. The grill of Claim 20, wherein the first section of wire and the additional sections of wire forming said handle portion are joined together with a weld or a brazing.
22. The grill of Claim 17, wherein a support and a mount are formed from a common section of wire.
23. The grill of Claim 17, comprising further sections of wire shaped to form further loops or partial loops arranged in said common plane.

24. The grill of Claim 17, comprising further sections of wire arranged to provide further support for the at least one loop or partial loop.

25. The grill of Claim 24, wherein two of the sections of wire arranged to provide support for the at least one loop or partial loop define an aperture in said fan grill, the aperture being configured to receive the handle of a second, similar fan grill.

26. An assembly comprising a plurality of grills each grill comprising:

a section of wire shaped to form at least one loop or partial loop arranged in a common plane, including an outermost to or partial loop;

a plurality of sections of wire arranged to provide support for each loop or partial loop;

a first section of wire shaped to form a handle portion; and

at least one mount, wherein two of the sections of wire arranged to provide support for each loop or partial loop define an aperture in the grill, the aperture being configured to receive the handle of a second, similar grill, the plurality of grills being arranged such that the handle of a first grill of said plurality extends through the aperture of a second grill.

27. A fan assembly comprising a housing having an aperture, a fan mounted within the housing adjacent the aperture and a grill mounted over the aperture the grill comprising a substantially planar portion and a handle extending out of the planar portion and away from the fan housing.

28. A method for a covering for an opening in a surface of an enclosure that houses a fan, the method comprising:

providing a grill that includes a substantially planar portion and a handle extending out of the planar portion so as to extend away from the surface of the enclosure when the grill is mounted thereon; and
mounting the grill on the surface.